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Election of 24 members of the Committee on Natural Resources

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By decision 1992/218 of 30 April 1992, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 46/235 of 13 April 1992 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, decided to establish a Committee on Natural Resources.

2. By the same decision, the Council decided to hold elections for the membership of the Committee at its substantive session of 1992, as an exceptional measure. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235, the Council is to elect 24 members for a four-year term. The term will begin on 1 January 1993.

3. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235, the Committee on Natural Resources is to comprise government-nominated experts from different Member States possessing the necessary qualifications and professional or scientific knowledge, who will act in their personal capacity, elected by the Economic and Social Council.

4. In decision 1992/222 of 29 May 1992, the Council decided on the following regional allocation of seats in the Committee:

(a) Six seats for African States;

(b) Five seats for Asian States;

(c) Four seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;

(d) Three seats for Eastern European States;

(e) Six seats for Western European and other States.